









News Media Contacts:

William H. Boyer Communications Director (805) 696-1163 EOC2@co.santa-barbara.ca.us

Nina Johnson Public Information Officer City of Santa Barbara (805) 897-2476 eocpio@sbpd.com.

PRESS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

SBC-JIC Jesusita Fire 066 DATE: May 10, 2009 TIME: 1900 (07:00 PM)

Jesusita Fire Press Release as of May 10, 2009 at 7:00 P.M.

JESUSITA FIRE TRAFFIC & EVACUATION UPDATE

<u>EFFECTIVE AT 6:00 PM</u> – HWY 154 WILL OPEN ENTIRELY FOR NORMAL TWO-WAY TRAFFIC AT 6:00PM.

ALL MOTORISTS ARE REMINDED TO BE AWARE OF FIRE EQUIPMENT OPERATING ON HWY 154 (SAN MARCOS PASS). THERE WILL BE AN ESPECIALLY HIGH VOLUME OF SLOW-MOVING FIRE EQUIPMENT DURING THE EARLY MORNING COMMUTE HOURS. PLEASE EXPECT LONG DELAYS ON HWY 154.

THE PUBLIC IS REMINDED TO KEEP OUT OF THE REMAINING MANDATORY EVACUATION ORDER AREAS:

- TUNNEL ROAD NORTH OF MONTROSE, PALAMINO ROAD NORTH OF WILLIAMS WAY, SAN ROQUE ROAD NORTH OF THE WATER TREATMENT PLANT.
- PAINTED CAVE ROAD AT HWY 154, PAINTED CAVE ROAD TO EAST CAMINO CIELO, EAST CAMINO CIELO TO HWY 154, HWY 154 TO PAINTED CAVE ROAD. EAST CAMINO CIELO AND GIBRALTAR ROAD REMAIN CLOSED.